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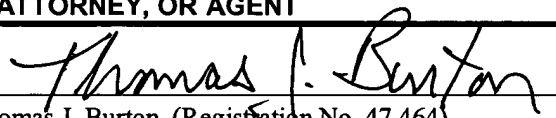
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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ by one month(s) for a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The enclosed check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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TRANSFER GATE

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of September 23, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend Fig.1 as indicated in red in the attached marked up copy of this figure.

**REMARKS**

After careful review of the Office Action, the Applicant makes the following response. Initially, Applicant submits that in Fig. 1 the reference number "110" incorrectly identifies both the photoreceptor and the output amplifier of the imager cell 100. Accordingly, Applicant has amended Fig. 1 such that the reference number "102" identifies the photoreceptor, which is consistent with the written disclosure on page 5 lines 19-21 of the specification.

In the Office Action, the examiner argued that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: A first embodiment disclosed in figure 1 and page 5 line 19 through page 6 line 6, a second embodiment disclosed in figure 2 and page 6 line 7 through page 8 line 22, a third embodiment disclosed in page 9 lines 1-14, a fourth embodiment disclosed in figure 3 and page 9 line 15 through page 10 line 14, and a fifth